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Sir:

This Request is in response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2007, and is believed to be fully responsive to each point of the rejection raised therein. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance of all the claims are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Claims 1 and 3-22 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 13 and 14 are independent.

In sections 4-24 on pages 2-10, the Office Action rejects claims 1, 3-8 and 10-22 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being allegedly unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,978,223 to Milliken in view of U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0042837 to Ebata et al. (hereinafter "Ebata") and